UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TELE-CONS, INC. and MICHAEL MOISIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARMONY LIGHTING, INC., LIGHTS OF AMERICA, INC., FEIT ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., TECHNICAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC., SK AMERICA, INC. d/b/a MAXLITE, WESTINGHOUSE LIGHTING CORPORATION, GREENLITE LIGHTING CORP., HELIX LIGHTING CORP., BULBRITE INDUSTRIES, INC., AURIO LIGHTING, INC., AMERICAN TOP LIGHTING, INC., PHILIPS LIGHTING COMPANY, and PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ANSWER OF HARMONY LIGHTING, INC.

The defendant, Harmony Lighting, Inc. ("Harmony"), responds to the allegations in the Amended Complaint as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 1 states a legal conclusion for which no response is necessary.
- 2. Paragraph 2 states a legal conclusion for which no response is necessary.
- 3. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 3. # 1302589 v1

- 4. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 4.
- 5. Harmony admits that it is a Massachusetts corporation with a principal place of business at 35 Pond Park Road, Hingham, Massachusetts. The remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 5 are denied.
- 6. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 6.
- 7. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 7.
- 8. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 8.
- 9. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 9.
- 10. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 10.
- 11. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 11.
- 12. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 12.
- 13. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 13.
- 14. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 14. # 1302589 v1

- 15. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 15.
- 16. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 16.
- 17. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 17.
- 18. Harmony repeats its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 17 as if set forth herein.
- 19. Paragraph 19 states a legal conclusion for which no response is necessary.
- 20. Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in Paragraph 20.
- 21. To the extent Paragraph 21 refers to Harmony, that paragraph is denied. To the extent Paragraph 21 refers to the remaining defendants, Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 21.
- 22. To the extent Paragraph 22 refers to Harmony, that paragraph is denied. To the extent Paragraph 22 refers to the remaining defendants, Harmony is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 22.
- 23. To the extent Paragraph 23 refers to Harmony, that paragraph is denied. To the extent Paragraph 23 refers to the remaining defendants, Harmony

is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations set forth in Paragraph 23.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

U.S. Patent No. 5,821,699 is invalid and unenforceable under 35 U.S.C. \$102(a), (b), and/or (g).

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

U.S. Patent No. 5,831,699 is invalid under 35 U.S.C. §103 because the subject matter of its claims was obvious to one skilled in the art at the time that the claimed inventions were allegedly made.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

U.S. Patent No. 5,831,699 is invalid for not complying with 35 U.S.C. § 112, because the specification for this patent does not contain full, clear, and exact written descriptions of all of the elements of the claimed invention, and because the purported invention is not claimed with definiteness.

By its attorneys,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joshua C. Krumholz, hereby certify that on this day of October 2003, I served a copy of the foregoing *Answer of Harmony Lighting*, *Inc.*, by first class mail to the following attorneys of record:

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